

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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TOURIST PLACES IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State of Uttar Pradesh Government for development of certain tourist places in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the financial assistance given by the Government in this regard project/proposal-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under schemes for Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories that are complete in all respects are examined on the basis of scheme guidelines and inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under the respective heads.

Following projects have been sanctioned to the State of Uttar Pradesh in the current financial year:

(Rs. in lakh)	
S.No.	Name of the Project
Amount Sanctioned	
1.	Development of Jaunpur as a Tourist destination 440.10
2.	Development of Barsana in district-Mathura, Uttar Pradesh 319.37
3.	Rural Tourism at village Bhaguwala 50.00
4.	Development and Beautification of Siddeshwar Nath Dham, Sant Kabirnagar, Uttar Pradesh 141.96
Total 951.43	